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Sealed Proposals

FOR Driving City Sprinkling Wagon

SEASON OF 1910.

Pursuant to law and a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson, California, adopted April 7, 1910, the undersigned will receive bids at his office in the Marella building, Court street, Jackson, California, until 10 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, April 6, 1910, for doing the following work, to wit:

Driving the City Sprinkling Wagon during the coming season. Contractor to furnish a first-class four-horse team and driver over twenty-one years of age, work to be prosecuted ten hours a day, seven days a week.

The successful bidder will be required to give security in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of the contract, and to pay the cost to water the public streets of the City of Jackson to the satisfaction of the City Officials, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk. Failure so to do will work a cancellation of the contract, and subject the bidder to the penalty of his bond.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

C. M. KELLEY,
City Clerk,
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Dated April 16, 1910.

Assessor's Notice

Jackson, Cal., February 19, 1910. For your convenience, I will be in the following places assessing Real Property, Personal Property, and collecting Road and State Poll Taxes for the year 1910. Be prepared to pay your personal taxes and give in a full assessment list:

One.....March 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16
Lancha Plana.....March 14
Buena Vista.....March 15
Forest Home and Copper Hill.....March 17, 18
Mormonmouth.....March 19, 20, 21
Olster.....March 22, 23
Jackson.....March 24, 25
Drytown and vicinity.....March 28, 29
McLaughlin's.....March 30
Volcano.....March 31 and April 2
Defender.....April 1
Pine Grove.....April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Amador City.....April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19
Sutter Creek.....April 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
When I will close my Assessment Roll
Demand is hereby made for your Road and Poll Tax; it is now due, and becomes delinquent August 1st.

CLARENCE E. JARVIS,
Assessor
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Trout Season Opens

Last Sunday the open season for all species of trout, except the golden commenced, and many of the local sportsmen were prepared and immediately started for the streams in which the fish are found. It is reported many of them carry specially prepared fish scales and foot rules.

An Ideal Husband

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he known she needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Spagnoli's drug store.

Miner Has Leg Crushed

Clarence Walker, employed at the Kennedy mine, met with painful injury Sunday night while at work. A large boulder fell out the hanging wall in the drift, on the 33d, level, and struck the unfortunate man on the leg, breaking a small bone, and cutting him in several places. The injury, though not considered serious by the attending physician, Dr. Gall, is of course very painful. The physician brought Walker to his place of residence on Church street, immediately after the accident, and the patient reports that he will soon be out again.

A Man Wants to Die

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all liver, stomach and kidney troubles; imparts health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at Spagnoli's drug store.

Auto Observes Sabbath

The auto which conveyed the baseball team from Jackson to Sutter Creek Sunday last, undoubtedly had more respect for the holy Sabbath than its driver, and repeatedly balked and refused to be led or driven. The boys, who were tired after a hard struggle on the diamond, and dirty and equally hungry, were compelled to pile out after the machine stuck at Martell and walked. They hiked as far as the Kennedy mine, and there met the Sutter Creek stage. A small dicker with the stage driver was the means of getting him to reverse his horseless carriage drawn by two old mules, and bring the blurred stars off the diamond to town.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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All the admirable virtues that make a good beer are contained in Buffalo

Bohemian

It is an ideal beverage -- most appetizing and healthful

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

Condensed from All the Important Articles of Interest

Ontario—Cornwall, disastrous fire in the Rossmore hotel, caused the death of 9 people, and a property loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

San Francisco—Word has been received that the fishing schooner, Stanley, was wrecked near Alaska, and 4 of the crew perish.

The Hague—Colonel Roosevelt is given enthusiastic reception in all cities of Holland.

Sacramento—Viking and gun clean up saloon, making bartender dance, and when tired of the fun submitted to arrest.

San Francisco—Harry Flannery head of San Francisco police commission is indicted for larceny, and placed under arrest by the sheriff.

Seattle—L. E. Rader, a land broker and former representative from this section, has refused to eat any kind of food for nearly 30 days, and is on the verge of collapse. A woman physician recommended the treatment.

New York—Edward Parson Weston, the aged pedestrian, who has tramped from coast to coast, entered New York Monday last on his return from San Francisco.

Sacramento—Frank Rarkin, laborer on Southern Pacific, was struck by a motor and his back broken. The surgeon, at a local hospital encased the man in a plaster cast, and suspended him in the air, where he still lives.

New York—Agents for district attorney, buy four girls from dealers, who were sold for immoral purposes, at the rate of from \$5 to \$10 apiece. The dealers were arrested and refused bail.

Birmingham, Alaska—28 bodies have been sought to the surface from the mines at Mulga. 43 people are known to have been in the mine at the time of the fatal explosion.

Los Angeles—An old rancher was fleeced out of 10,000 by wire tapping scheme, worked by race track gamblers.

Newport, R. I.—Young Philander C. Knox says his parents have not forgiven him as yet for his elopement.

New York—Considerable friction has been created as an outcome of a warrant paid a man named Cohelan, and authorized by mayor Gaynor of New York, for "legal service" scheme.

Sacramento—A 7 days' carnival is planned to open on the Fourth of July. Women's Auxiliary No. 1 of the Capital city is preparing the occasion.

San Francisco—Tommy McCarthy, a 20 year old prize fighter died as the effects of a blow, knocking him out, and his opponent, Owen Moran was arrested for man-slaughter.

Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby including good digestion. Sold by all dealers.

When to Look for the Big Comet

May 6—Comet appears at 2:37 a. m. 41,070,000 miles from the earth.

May 7—Comet may be located in the constellation of Pegasus, five degrees from the star Gamma.

May 8—Comet rises at 2:46 in the morning.

May 9—Comet swings across the orbit of Venus. It is distant from the earth 33,410,000 miles.

May 10—Comet rises at 2:32 a. m.

May 12—Comet appears at 2:37 a. m.

May 14—Comet rises at 2:40 a. m. It is beginning to swing away from the line of the earth's orbit.

May 15—Comet rises at 2:49 a. m. Distance from the earth but 14,880,000 miles.

May 16—Comet appears at 3:08 a. m. Distance from the earth 13,950,000 miles.

May 18—Nearest approach to the earth, being distant 120,000,000 miles. Comet passes across the face of the sun between 8:30 and 9 p. m. Central time.

May 19—Comet appears in the evening sky, each night rising higher in the west.

May 20—Comet will be an enormous monster and will set at 8:11 p. m.

May 22—Comet sets at 10:30 p. m.

May 26—Comet crosses the path of the earth.

May 30—Comet sets at 11:30 p. m. Is growing fainter.

June 5—Passes out of the range of the naked eye.

FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTSPLYMOUTH
LOCALS

May 4—Miss Ethel Miller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Miller, of this place died at the county hospital on May 30th. She was taken to the hospital on Thursday last to be operated upon for appendicitis. She leaves a mother, father, four sisters and four brothers, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was 14 years and 11 months of age. Decedent was well liked by all who knew her. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, May 5.

Mrs Chas Walton, accompanied by her niece, Miss Evelyn Rector, spent a few days last week with the former's mother, Mrs Brumfield of Shenandoah Valley.

Mrs A. F. Morgan, who has been staying in Sacramento for some time, has returned.

Mr and Mrs Elvin Shear, who have been living in Oleta for the past year, have moved to Plymouth.

Mrs Ida Schwartz, accompanied by her sister, Mrs Madge Schwartz of Nevada City, are here on a visit to their mother, Mrs Carroll of the Central hotel.

Mrs James Chichizola of Amador City, accompanied by her little son Tommy, and her sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Chichizola, visited Mrs Chichizola's mother, Mrs L. G. Griffith on Wednesday last.

Mrs Thresa Patton, Mr and Mrs Buck Huey and Miss Rachel Belcher, who have been working at the Globe hotel in Jackson for some time, have all returned to Plymouth to reside.

Mrs John McCarty of Latrobe, who has been staying with Mrs Chas Shields for some time, so she could be under the doctor's care, has gone to Sacramento to attend her husband, who is quite ill.

Chas Shields has returned from Sacramento, where he has been on business.

J. C. Walton has gone to Jackson on business.

Mrs Sarah Meyers, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs J. E. Walton, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Grizzly flat.

Mrs Chas Shields, accompanied by her sister, Miss Blanche Ekel, attended the dance at Sutter Creek on Saturday evening last.

Miss Irma Wells of Acampo, San Joaquin county, is here on a visit to Mrs Mike Butler.

Frank Brumfield of Shenandoah valley, was the guest of his sister, Mrs Chas. Walton on Monday last.

Wild Roses.

Polite.
Micky—Well, at any rate, ye can't say that I'm double faced, like some I know of.

Patsy—Well, man, that's the truth ye're sayin'. If ye had another face ye wouldn't be walkin' abroad wid them faychurs of yours.—New York Journal.

Triolet.
I stepped on her feet
When the car hit the curve.
She was youthful and sweet.
I stepped on her feet,
But I shall not repeat
What she said—I lack nerve.
I stepped on her feet
When the car hit the curve.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quaker Shrewdness.
Be sure you are right and then prove it.

Give a dog a bad name and no one will steal him for his collar.

A girl has little respect for a fellow who tries to kiss her and fails.—Philadelphia Record.

In Winter Quarters.
The north winds blow,
And we shall have snow.
What will the airship do then, poor thing?
It will rest in the shed
With a bag on its head
And get ready to fly in the spring, poor thing!

—Boston Herald.

Blarney.
Norah—Why do you call me your jewel, Patrick?
Officer Clancy—Behave your eyes sparkle like diamonds, your teeth are like pearls, and even your voice has an emerald ring to it.—Browning's Magazine.

Punch.
Said a bumbling chap from the south
In a state of perpetual drouth,
"It surely seems dull
That a punch in the bowl
Should be ever worth two in the mouth!"
—New York Times.

SHENANDOAH
VALLEY

May 4—Ralph Dillon and George Maylone have returned home, after spending a week or two in Truckee.

A party from Shenandoah and Aukum, consisting of Mrs Ida Ketcher and two children, Mabel and Anson, Mr and Mrs Lewis Seeley and little daughter Irene, Marie Hite, Bessie Brumfield, Gilbert Cobarubia, Carl Goffinet and George Ames, attended the dance at Riverside on April 30. All reported a fine time.

A ball game was played at Bridgeport last Sunday between Bridgeport and Shenandoah, the score was 26 to 10 in favor of Shenandoah.

Elwin and Earl Maylone have returned from Truckee, where they have been employed for some time.

Paul Jameson was the guest of Flora Goffinet on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs I. McClary and two children, Florence and Archie, are spending a few days visit with Mr and Mrs Oss Votaw, near Elk Grove.

Mrs Mary Randolph of Aukum has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is now improving.

Mrs Ola Walton and Evelyn Rector spent a few days last week with Mrs Brumfield.

O-U-Kid

Trousers in Kansas
Lawful for Women

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Stubb received a letter from a widow at Oswego asking permission to wear men's trousers while at work at her home. The letter states that the widow is supporting a large family, which necessitates outside work, and that in wearing skirts, she is badly handicapped.

The letter was turned over to the attorney-general, and that official ruled that there was no law prohibiting woman wearing man's trousers, especially if she was the head of the house.

V Regular Tom Boy

was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whistling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bums, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica salve and cured her quick. Heals everything—heals—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, corns or piles. Try it. 25c at Spagnoli's drug store.

Canada's Senate.

Canada's senate consists of eighty-seven members, nominated for life by the governor general. They must all be thirty or over and possess at least \$4,000 worth of property. They are paid \$2,500 per annum.

A King's Economy.

An example of George III's economics is so curious as almost to suggest that it must have betokened approaching insanity. He actually let out the cream colored horses used for his state coach to a jobmaster, who "thinks from the great receipt of custom that they will draw him into an easy fortune."

The Difference.

My neighbor eateth lobster,
He eateth rarebit, too;
He loveth brie and edam
And hideth them from view.

My neighbor wakes at midnight
And shriketh with sudden pain.
Quick comes the costly medie
And treats him for ptomaine.

I eat my humble dinner,
My chop and beans and pie.
Perhaps with indigestion
I suffer by and by.

The good old family doctor
My case in hand doth take,
And as he spreads a plaster
He calls it stomach ache.

—New York Times.

A Poet's Life by Space.

When he is born—Local.
When he publishes his first volume—Six lines review.

When he is married—Paragraph.
When he puts out his second book—Twelve lines review.

When he is divorced—Red headlines.
When he dies—Editorial—Puck.

Osculation.

Bus—To kiss.
Re-bus—To kiss again.

Omnibus—To kiss all the girls in the room.

E pluri-bus udum—A thousand kisses in a line.—Lippincott's.

Pessimism.

The springtime will ere long appear,
What futile hopes we often nurse!
The storms which now seem so severe
In March will probably be worse!
—Washington Star.

No Middleman.

Hewitt—Don't you ever go to a doctor?

Jewett—No, sir. When I get ready to do business I shall do it direct with the undertaker. No middleman for me.—Sunday Magazine.

Modern Science.

First Fool—Always something new nowadays.

Second Fool—What now?

First Fool—They have just made a girl at Smith a fellow.—Yale Record.

IONE AND
VICINITY

May 4—The light showers of the past week were a great benefit to the upland crops.

Several people went to the Lockford picnic Wednesday from Ione.

Mrs Carey of Oakland, is visiting her sister, Mrs James Tubbs, near Buena Vista.

The Kidd brothers shipped a carload of hay to Jackson this week.

Mrs Scully came up from Oakland last week to visit her sons.

Lester Miner of Jackson valley, attended the Lockford picnic on the 4th.

Mrs R. L. Snell of San Francisco, was calling on friends in Ione Tuesday.

Albert Sohn of Buena Vista, has a large crop of strawberries this year.

Dennis Scully and family of Oakland, are visiting relatives in Ione.

Everyone is preparing for the Ione picnic on Saturday, the 7th.

Ione Picnic Will

Be Big Event

Ione May day picnic given by the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 84, and held to-morrow at Ione, promises to be a grand event for the lodge which has had it in charge.

A grand parade starting at 10 a. m. will be headed by the Jackson Military band. Jackson company No. 67 Uniform rank K. of. P. will attend in a body.

Floats provided by fraternal ladies. A band of original California Indians in primitive dress and war paint will be led by a real Indian chief. School children with American flags will all help to make the parade. Geo. W. Brown will officiate as grand marshal.

Miss Jennie Amick, Mrs E. V. Zumwalt, Hon. Robert H. Bagley, will act as aides. Hon. C. H. Dunton is named as president of the day and the Hon. Fred V. Wood will be the orator.

Rev. H. S. Jackson, is selected as chaplain. Homer Henley is engaged to sing a solo at the morning exercises.

In the afternoon a dance will be given at the park, the Jackson band furnishing the music. A shoot will take place, for which valuable prizes will be given.

Two baseball games will be features of the day between Jackson and Ione lodge members, a cowboy saddle race, single buggy race, pole trotting, buggy race and bicycle race and other features of interest will be held in the park.

At 4 p. m., Main street will be the center of attraction, when boys and girls will race. High jump, fat man's race, sack race, barrel race, shot put and base ball throw. A vote will be taken for the May queen. A grand ball will be held in the pavilion in the evening, which will conclude the day's program.

Crime Haunted Man
At Last Surrenders

Chicago.—A man giving his name as Matthew D. Doss walked into a police station here and calmly remarked: "Say, I killed my wife; she didn't commit suicide. You'd better lock me up."

Doss said that he placed carbolic acid in beer that his wife drank a year ago in Washington, D. C., but that a coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. The voluntary prisoner declared that he had been haunted by his crime, and hoped to find peace in taking his legal punishment. Doss gave his Washington address at 432 Tenth street, N. W.

"My wife's name was Lillian," Doss related, "On January 12, 1909, we had a quarrel and I put poison in her beer. My act preved on my mind all the time. I couldn't fight my conscience any longer, and so I gave myself up."

A SOUTH SEA ROMANCE.

The Mutiny Long Ago on the Bounty,
British Man-of-war.

Who has not heard of the mutiny of the Bounty? The romance of it still lingers from one end of the Pacific to the other. The descendants of the mutineers of the British man-of-war and their dusky wives are living and bear English names made famous, or infamous, more than a century ago.

The British man-of-war had gone to Tahiti. The commander, Blythe, was harsh and cruel to his men. The women of Tahiti loved the fair skinned sailors and sought to hide them from Blythe, their oppressor, but they were captured, and the ship sailed away, but only to return. When it returned, in command was Fletcher Christian, midshipman, and a score of mutineers.

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BLOOD TELLS

Good blood tells, they say, and bad blood certainly does. Poor or disordered blood tells its own story in lowered vitality, loss of energy, in skin eruptions, in rheumatic pains and in a pallid or sallow appearance of the complexion. This is the season of the year when the blood is most apt to be disordered. Take

Ruhser's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood. It cures boils, pimples and other skin troubles. It expels rheumatic poison from the system. It builds up strength and energy.

Price, \$1 for full Pint Bottle

RUHSEER'S CITY PHARMACY

45 Main Street, Corner Court St.

JACKSON, CAL,

AMADOR LEDGER'

JACKSON, CAL MAY 6, 1910

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp	Rainf	Date.	Temp	Rainf
L. H.			L. H.		
Apr 1, 1910	49	.71	17	45	.86
2	36	.71	18	46	.87
3	36	.72	19	45	.87
4	34	.73	20	50	.70
5	42	.72	21	45	.75
6	40	.72	22	47	.80
7	39	.72	23	47	.83
8	37	.75	24	48	.83
9	39	.60	25	42	.80
10	45	.60	26	50	.77
11	45	.71	27	47	.62
12	35	.75	28	45	.60 .31
13	40	.72	29	37	.64
14	42	.77	30	44	.66
15	46	.70	31	41	...
16	45	.83			

Total rainfall for season to date 25.16 inches

To corresponding period last season 34.19

JACKSON

CITY ITEMS

Continued from Page 1

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, Main 75: residence, black 394; Jackson.

I am prepared to go out as nurse to sick ladies in confinement. Mrs E. S. Pitois, No. 73 E. Court street. m18

The splendid work of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was even known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Postmaster F. H. Duden and wife left Sunday last for a week's stay in San Francisco.

The county health officer reports no contagious diseases in the county for the month of April.

The fines collected in criminal cases in the justice court for the month of April amounted to \$25, from one defendant M Inetich, in township 4. All other justice reports nothing collected during the month.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all dealers.

L. Shoko, a young man who lived in this county in the vicinity of Amador county until about four years ago, when he left with relatives for Watsonville, and engaged in the fruit raising business, there came up Tuesday last, called here by the death of his uncle, Peter Germolis in Oleta on Monday last. He came to attend the funeral which took place in Oleta Wednesday. Deceased was afflicted with paralysis. He was 55 years of age, and a native of Austria.

In connection with the bazaar to be given in aid of the Episcopal church in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows building on Saturday, May 14, a supper will be served in the evening, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Mrs Mary Evans, the latter part of last week while ascending a flight of stairs at her residence on Summit street, was seized with a dizzy spell, and fell backwards, bruising her up considerably. She was disabled for several days. Her sister, Mrs Barrett of Lincoln arrived Tuesday evening. Mrs. Evans is quite feeble, but she is able to be around as usual.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Six hundred tons of sandstone will be shipped from the Barnett quarry, eight miles south of lone, to the Ransom Concrete Company at Sacramento. The material will be used principally in moulding trimmings for windows, and other light work. The rock is a very fine grade.

When other flours fail—try Miller's Best.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. post office for the week ending May 6th:

Miss Bell Dowling, Harry Richard, Johnny Perter, D. Zucchella.

Woman Asks Freedom For Convict Husband.

Joliet, Ill.—"I want my husband back home with me; I have no relatives, and but few friends. I am alone in the world and I need my husband for company and support. I know myself that he should not be here, but as he is now is imprisoned and cannot get out without being pardoned, I ask the board to do all they can for my husband."

This plea was made before the State Pardon Board in behalf of former Judge Abner Smith of Chicago, who is serving a term of imprisonment for conspiracy to wreck the bank of America.

Mrs Smith pleaded in similar language for ten minutes, saying that her husband had been punished enough and that a position was now open for him with a Chicago law firm.

No one opposed the petition for a pardon, which previously was denied. Attorney Darrow, who assisted in the prosecution of Smith, sent a letter recommending a pardon.

Worse than Bullets

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Spagnoli's drug store.

MARRIED.

SUTTON-BIANCHETTI.—In Jackson, May 4, 1910, at the Methodist Episcopal church, by the Rev. Thos. H. Nicholas, Burton Sutton of Volcano, to Miss Julia Bianchetti of Jackson.

BORN

BARTLETT.—In Berkeley, May 10, to the wife of Carl Bartlett, daughter.

SUPERVISORS WORK HARD

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al 49, J H Harker & son 30, G B Grasso et al 48, Geo Schroeder et al 387.

Road District No 4.—W T Bastian, labor, 30, Lawrence White 27, B White 12 50, Daniel Odgers 16, James Truscott 27, John Vukovich 2, George Cercich 4, Tim Lawlor 20, A Pharis 24, Preston Ben 2, Samuel Hughes 25, G M Wachter 15, Phil Bernardis 19, M Mazzini 6, R J Schnebely 2, G W Styles 16, Allen Estate Co., 34, John Kleese 8, Elmer Tanner 6, G Whiteman 29, B Arias 14, L Malatesta 4, Wm J Templeton 12, W E Parsons 4, Joseph Lamb 13, James H Cox 2, Ramo Oneto 14, Lorenzo Oneto 15, T J Sieble 2, Domenico Finili 4, Nick Bernardis 45, Wm Gardner 16, John Oneto 26, C Soracco 12, Harry Cook 25, Wm Herman 10, John Radatz 22 50, Bert Millisch 9, Romolo Oneto 12, F Giannini et al 64 A L Young M co scraper blade 11 15.

Road District No 5—Wm H Blakeley, labor, 49, Willard Blakely 24, A Hodge 24, Jake D Trapp 29, John Gambert 56, Geo Matulich 62 25, George Roberts 62 50 F Littlefield 35, A Pritchard 14, R Kessler 4, A Stralla 20 A Vari 20, E J Peyton 32, M Kesseler 27, Earl Wilds 15 James O Toole 8, C L Miller 8, George Slavich 14, Thomas Thompson 12, A Allison 8, Thomas Sharpe 16, M Vukasovich 10, C W Catto 6, T Perano 23, Joe Beeman 18, J F Broomfield 8, J Fregulia 14, Peter Labadie 12, Robert Coster 2, M Wetmore 8, L G Griffith 4, A O Dugan 14, John Orr 117, S M Sharpe 4, George Purcell 4, Cummings 4, J H Woolford 4, G Wright 8, J Pritchard 14, J D Meiss, labor and supplies 22 15.

Bridge Fund—C B Johnson labor, \$84, John Myers 66, Oscar Myers 46, John Brandt 22, Joseph Ellis 54, John Ellis 42, Francis Ellis 50, L S Kennedy 18, Robert Ellis labor and sup. 86 85, Berkeley Steel Co, part payment on Amador City bridge, 1975 20.

Salary Fund—John Srohm, R H Bagley, A Grillo, D A Fraser, each \$25 as road commissioners.

General Road Fund—Amador Co L Co, lumber \$91 27.

At 12 o'clock, the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Bids were received for furnishing groceries to the county hospital from Chichizola Estate Company, E Ginocchio & Bro, and P L Cassinelli. After an examination of the bids the contract was awarded to E. Ginocchio Bro, being the lowest bidders.

For furnishing stationery to the various county officers bids were received from Vela & Piccardo and F W Ruhser. The contract was awarded to the latter, as the lowest bidder.

For furnishing meats the bid of Thomas & Rabb was accepted, being the only bid.

For clothing, the contract was awarded to E. Ginocchio & Bro, being the only bid, was accepted.

The board upon the personal solicitation of W M Penry jr., repeated the farcical performance of proclaiming the Dispatch the official organ of Amador county.

G F B Pasquetti was granted a permit to retail liquors at Bunker Hill.

The monthly report of the county hospital, also health officer's report, and county treasurer's report, were examined and approved.

The report of the grand jury was received and ordered placed on file.

Bids for sprinkling the public highways in township four were received as follows: H Cook for \$939 Ed; Culbert, \$395; Phil Bernardis, \$410. The bid of Ed Culbert was accepted.

On motion the proposition to have the old records in the clerk's and recorder's office rebound was continued indefinitely.

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The county surveyor was ordered to survey the alley in Amador City, commencing at Main street and running to Mrs Mooney's residence.

Adjourned until May 3.

Robert Ellis was allowed the sum of \$40 for material in the shape of rock furnished for the new bridge near the Ellis place.

The allowance heretofore granted to Mr and Mrs Martin was ordered continued for a period of six months.

The bill of T S Tuttle for \$10, heretofore laid over, was allowed and ordered paid.

The application of Mrs Boshaw for aid was laid over until next meeting.

Printing rates for the year 1910 were established the same as last year, except on the item of printing the great register, which was fixed at 6 cents per name, as against 5c last year.

J Goodrich was granted a monthly allowance of \$6.

The sum of \$500 was ordered transferred from the general road fund to road district 3 for the repair of the Silver Lake road.

Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:

School fund	3882 46
Our ex	1391 57
Hospital	884 57
Salary	2370 80
R. D. No 1.	637 10
R. D. No. 2.	551 17
R. D. No. 4.	143 00
R. D. No. 5.	1061 75
Gen. road	74 50
Bridge	4 00
Ionic school	362 00
Teacher's Inst and library	36 00
Sutter Creek fire	11 55
Total	\$11410 49

Adjourned until June 6.

John D. Rockfeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

The suit of Alice J Laverone vs Peter L Laverone was dismissed on March 21.

New Cases.

Chichizola Estate Co vs California Consolidated Mines Co.—Complaint filed, and undertaking on attachment filed.

Estate of Rufus Morrow—Order made setting aside the whole of estate to widow.

Estate of William H Burns—L White appointed administrator upon filing bond in sum of \$450.

Estate of Agnes Hartwick—Decree granted terminating life interest in certain property near Amador City.

Estate of B Isaacs—Continued until June 7.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing healed me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Giard, Ala.

FACING DEATH WROTE TO MOTHER

TO MOTHER

Last Letter of Leonard Groce

Victim of Zelaya, Is Published

New York.—Copies of ex-president Zelaya's book on the revolution in Nicaragua, which he has been engaged in writing since his precipitate retirement from office occupied the center of the stage in the little Spanish-American colony here. The book, which is in Spanish, has just been published

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

News of Interest from Near-by Counties

Fresno.—While 300 feet in the air in a tryout flight in a Curtiss biplane, Whipple S. Hall, son of Judge Hall of the appellate court, met with an accident, but by a glide reached the ground in safety. He was flying from Mendota to Avis, three miles, when the bamboo rudder support caught in the propeller. The machine nearly tipped over, and it was with difficulty that the glide could be made. Hall is to make his first professional appearance as an aviator here on Raisin day, April 30.—Exchange.

It is claimed that the largest gold dredge in the world is now being built in the Folsom district, near the Sacramento and El Dorado county line. It is the property of the Natomas Consolidated Company. A large force of men is now engaged in the construction. It is expected that the monster boat will go into commission about October 1st. The dredge pit is located at what is known locally as Rebel Hill. The estimated cost of the dredge is \$200,000. Some idea of the size and capacity of this dredge may be formed by the statement that the average gold dredger costs about \$120,000.—Nugget.

The funeral of the late B. L. R. Perkins, who died on the 27th instant, took place Friday morning from the Odd Fellows' hall at Florin, under the auspices of Florin Lodge No. 364; after which Rev. Dr. Smith of the Methodist church held short service. Appropriate hymns were rendered by Mr French, Mr and Mrs Weidman and George Troutman. The pallbearers were John Davis, O. C. Smith, H. C. Whitman, J. Reese, W. O. Davis and Charles C. Iquhoun. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, but had made arrangements to go east with the remains of his wife, who died a little over two weeks ago. Mr Perkins had made arrangements that in the event of his death, both bodies should be taken to Massachusetts for burial.—Sacramento Union.

Woodbridge, April 28.—A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at the home of W. F. Keeney in Lodi. Miss Nona Keeney and George Ruthledge were the contracting parties. At 10 a. m., as Miss Mabel McMurphy played the wedding march, they entered the parlor, and standing under a floral bell of white roses, were united in marriage by Rev. F. M. Washburn. The bride wore a lovely gown of white crepe de Paris, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Miss Estelle Smith as bridesmaid was gowned in blue secu silk. John H. Thompson of Stockton was best man. Many beautiful presents of china, cut glass and silverware were received. W. F. Keeney presented the bride with 500 shares of capital stock of the Universal Sanitary Reduction Co., a wedding lunch was served and the bridal pair took the 11:30 train for a southern trip. On their return, they will reside in Lodi.—Stockton Record.

There was a few moments of awful suspense at the ranch home of E. H. Tinney, below Chinese Camp, one day last week. A sister-in-law of the gentleman encountered a rattlesnake near the house, and in alarm fled to her sister, Mrs Tinney. She shared the fright of her relative, but brave and nervy woman that she is, she determined that no poisonous reptile should be permitted to lurk about the premises if she could help it. Seizing a rifle she sought the snake, which was filling the air with the paralyzing music of its rattles. The rifle spoke and the snake instantly quieted. The ball had found a vital spot. The snake measured four feet in length, and possessed twelve rattles.—Sonora Union Democrat.

Lester Howard, a young man residing near Railroad Flat, met with a bad accident Tuesday last. Mr Howard was carrying a shot gun when he stumbled and fell. The weapon was discharged and the shot entered the left wrist, horribly mangling the same. The young man was taken to the Goodman sanitarium Sutter Creek, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm above the wrist.—Citizen.

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Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's regulates operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Quite the Contrary.
Rankin—Do you have any trouble in assimilating the fruit and vegetable meals you are eating nowadays?

Fyle—Great Scott, no! After getting up from eating one of them I'm hungrier than when I sat down.—Chicago Tribune.

Moonshine in the South.
There's always moonshine somewhere in the south.
Valley or stream or meadow-mile or hill; There's always moonshine somewhere, rain or drouth—
Cabin or hut or humble mountain still.—Baltimore Sun.

Just as Good.
"Have you any postage stamps?" asked the man entering the drug store.

"I have not," replied the druggist, "but I've got plasters that stick just as good."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Amateur Nimrod.
"I'm afraid I will lose my head," Said Binks as he aimed at a rail, "While the poor pointer dog Whined up from the bog, "I'm afraid I will lose my tail!"—Chicago News.

The Reason.
Woggs—How can these fellows afford to run these "all you can eat for a quarter" restaurants?

Boggs—Because the customer is ready to quit after he has had about 5 cents' worth.—Judge.

Don't.
He helps no hard luck tale, I vouch,
Rehearsing it,
And no one ever cures a grouch
By nursing it.—Chicago Tribune.

An Expert He.
Teacher—Third is pronounced third, not thold.

Pupil—W-well, teacher, th-that's the foist time in a long while ye've hold me say one of them woids wrong.—Harper's Bazaar.

Alphabetical.
A capital golfer was G.
He drove from a capital T,
And the words he let fall
When addressing the ball
All began with a capital D!

THANKSGIVING CAKE.

How to Make a Seasonable Treat For the Children.

Bake two fruit cakes of the same stock, using tin or porcelain vegetable bowls with rounded bottoms for molds. The cakes should be at least six inches deep and from ten to twelve inches in diameter and look like symmetrical hemispheres. Keep in paraffin paper a few days or even a week, and then scoop out one of them on the flat side until you have a hollow about the size of an individual soup bowl. Fill this with stuffed dates, candied pineapple and choice bitter sweets. By laying on the other hemisphere the cake will have the proportions of an average pumpkin.

Coat the entire surface with a frosting made of the yolks of six eggs, to which a pound of confectioner's sugar and two ounces of cornstarch have been added. Beat well and test before using. Do not apply thickly the first time, as it is sure to run on the rounded sides, but spread thinly in the beginning, let dry, and then add a second and third coat. In this way you can get a good imitation of the vivid yellow surface of a pumpkin.

On to one side of the cake press eight red candy beans in a straight row to imitate teeth. Above these place a large red candy heart for a nose and two large red bulging gumdrops to represent eyes. Model a stub end of green sealing wax and set on top of the cake.

The hostess will cut the upper half only, sinking the knife at the green stub end and cutting outward in straight lines. When all these upper pieces are disposed of the candy in the lower half, being in full view, will suggest the next course.—Chicago Tribune.

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Pointers for Party Candidates

Qualification of Signers of Nomination Papers—Signer must be enrolled on great register of 1910. The register is open to all, and the candidate may be a member of any party—Republican or Democrat as the case may be) as the candidate whose nomination paper he signs. He must sign but one paper to each office to be voted for, but may sign one paper for every office to be voted for in his district.

Number of Signatures—Not less than 3 per cent nor more than 10 per cent of the total vote cast for the office sought, and the requisite number of electors at the preceding presidential election. Signatures must be secured in at least one fourth of the election precincts in which the candidate is to be voted for.

Verification—Deputies—Each candidate may designate, for the purpose of soliciting signatures, one or more special verification deputies, who qualify by filing with the County Clerk an affidavit setting forth such selection as deputy. The same deputy may be designated by a number of candidates for different offices in the same party.

No candidate is permitted to verify signatures to his own nomination papers.

Time of Filing Papers—Nomination papers must be filed with the County Clerk at least 30 days prior to August 16, the date of the primary election.

Filing Fees—Candidates for county offices are required to pay a fee of \$10 each to the County Clerk when nomination papers are filed. No fee required from candidates for township offices.

All necessary papers may be had at Ledger Office, at small cost, also full instructions.

THE UGLY RHINOCEROS

Flabby and Stumpy, Yet He Is as Quick as a Flash.

NOTED FOR HIS KEEN SCENT.

The Stupid Looking Brute Has a Nose That Makes Up For His Almost Useless Little Eyes—He Can Wheel at Full Speed Like a Polo Pony.

At first sight the African rhinoceros appears to be heavily handicapped by nature as regards his anatomy. His flabby, loutish body, short, stumpy legs, small, unblinking, piglike eyes and prehensile upper lip all combine to give him an air of stupid inactivity. Yet let him once scent danger, and how quickly is this idea dissipated. If lying down at the time, he is on his legs and facing the cause of disturbance in a flash. If satisfied that the danger is real, he turns in a second and is galloping up wind at a pace that compares favorably with that of a good horse.

To avoid obstructions he can turn and wheel at full speed like a polo pony and is capable of keeping up the pace for miles. In a straight race between a rhinoceros and a horse over two miles of the average country in which the former is met with, consisting, as it usually does of black cotton soil and ordinary veld, the rhino would be fully able to hold his own.

Being very sure footed, obstacles, cracks in the ground and small holes which would cause a horse to stumble, if not come to grief altogether, have no effect on him whatever, and he will gallop down one side of a khor and up the other, leaving loose stones and debris rattling, but without one false step.

His great physical defect is his sight, his eyes being of very little use to him, and the hunter may walk straight up to him in open country till within 100 yards and, without exercising very much care, can by stalking, should the ground be fairly favorable, easily get within twenty yards before firing, always provided the approach is made from the leeward side. Any advantage he may lose owing to his bad eyesight is fully made up to him by his sense of smell.

The phrase "a nose like a fox terrier" is often applied to keenness of scent. This should rather be "a nose like a rhinoceros." There is very little chance of getting on terms with him if the approach is made from windward.

If lying down, he almost invariably does so with his nose pointed down wind, consequently the hunter approaching, as he naturally should, from the leeward side, has only the quarry's defective sight and hearing to contend with.

In the daytime the rhino bird, or oxpecker (Buphaga africana), acts as a protection to him, sleeping and walking. There is a superstition among the natives that these small birds perform the duties of sentry. To a certain extent this is true. They are always sitting about and hanging on to him, feeding on the ticks with which he swarms, and on the approach of danger flutter about with little hoarse cries, which have the effect of rousing him and, if continued, cause him to rise up and look around.

It is almost impossible to calculate correctly what the action of a rhino will be on becoming aware of danger. No two of them seem to behave in the same way in similar circumstances. On the whole, it is safe to say that if only disturbed he will retreat, but should he be actually annoyed and see his enemy he will retaliate and charge.

Serious loss and delay are often caused by a rhino charging a caravan. Yet this action is nearly always forced upon him and occurs through stupidity rather than premeditated malice. The head of a caravan, say, of 300 porters, extending over two or three miles of country, passes to windward of a rhino. He gets the scent and moves up wind and perhaps nears the center of the caravan, when, being thoroughly alarmed, he turns off a little, only to strike the tail end.

Being now puzzled and seeing at last, as he thinks, the original cause of his annoyance, he charges straight through, on his way horning a load or two hastily cast aside by the porters on his approach. He then passes on to leeward of the caravan and, being at last delivered from the annoying scent, moves on into more peaceful territory. Yet a person who had not watched his progress from the start would think that he had come from a mile or more away with the deliberate intention of exterminating the caravan.

On the whole, it may be said that the disposition of the rhino is on a par with that of most animals and many human beings—they wish to be left alone, and unless worried will not make trouble.—London Field.

Two Ways.
"De me dat wails to learn by experience," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to put in his precious time gettin' cured of a mule kick while de man dat used common sense is gettin' his corn planted."—Washington Star.

Chip From the Old Block.
Lazy Jackson—Look at heah, mah son, w'at would yo' do ef yo' had no muddah an' no faddah to suppoah yet? Efhey Jackson—Why, ab'd git married, of cou'se.—Judge.

Do one thing at a time and the big things first.—Lincoln.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Progress in Typhoid Prevention—Gypsum Sulphuric Acid—Boron as a Fertilizer—Measuring Intelligence—Storage of Household Heat—Water as Rough Tile—New Stage Taking—A Firedamp Detector—Cactus Bread—A Heat-Saving Kettle.

Vaccination as a preventive of typhoid fever has been tried on hundreds of thousands of persons in the last few years, and the results seem to have been favorable, although the records have been very incomplete. In the Boer War, there were 100,000 inoculations among British soldiers, apparently reducing the cases of typhoid to about ten per cent of the proportion among the uninoculated. Antityphoid vaccination was begun in the United States Army in February, 1909, and of about 135 cases of typhoid fever in 75,000 men only one was in a man who had been vaccinated.

British experience seems to show that the period of protection is about three years. A so-called "negative phase" soon after inoculation, with increased liability of the disease at that time, has been an argument against the practice, but Major F. F. Russel, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, finds that the vaccination does not predispose to the disease in an epidemic and that there is no evidence of a negative phase. If the inoculation is given during the incubation period, the severity of the disease is lessened.

A new source of sulphuric acid has been sought in European countries, where phrites and similar sulphides are scarce. H. Trey has experimented with a pure gypsum that is very abundant in the basin of the Duna, Russia, and has mixed this with a calculated proportion of pure silica, or quartz sand, and heated to redness for 30 or 40 minutes in a platinum crucible. The detector is pushed two-thirds through the flame just above the wick, when a slight foggy orange halo appears around the flame toward the upper part of the asbestos, and if firedamp is present a yellowish conical cap surmounts the halo, varying in size with the proportion of inflammable gas contained in the air.

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A simple detector for dangerous gases in mines, the invention of Sir. Henry Cuningham and Prof. John Cadman, is a piece of sheet asbestos that has been twice steeped in strong carbonate of soda solution, with the addition of a little hydrochloric acid. The prepared asbestos is secured in a suitable holder moving it into the lamp flame. The detector is pushed two-thirds through the flame just above the wick, when a slight foggy orange halo appears around the flame toward the upper part of the asbestos, and if firedamp is present a yellowish conical cap surmounts the halo, varying in size with the proportion of inflammable gas contained in the air.

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